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1. This report gives a summary of political violence and
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terrorist activities that have come to our attention during
the month of September.2. Sept. 4: A bomb was planted in the home of Enrique
Galante in San Luis. The explosion destroyed a porttion of
the house and demolished a car parked outside of the house.
Dr. Galante had been for many years Attorney General in
San Luis and also a member of the Supreme Court.Sept. 6: Three persons attacked, injured and stole the
weapon of a Federal policewoman in San Martin, suburb of
Buenos Aires.During a security operation, security forces were attack
with firearms from a house located in xxx Berazategui,

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Buenos Aires province. One soldier was killed and one wounded. Two terrorists were killed. Weapons, documents and propaganda were confiscated.

On the same date, security forces attempted to arrest René Oberlin, AKA Cacho, a member of the Montonero Southern Column. During the attempted apprehension, subject took cyanide resulting in his death. Weapons, ammunition, hand ~~grenades~~ grenades, propaganda and radio screening equipment to monitor provincial police networks were found in his home.

Sept. 9: Airforce security personnel were involved in a confrontation with terrorists located at Villa Tessei, Bs. As. province. During the confrontation Jorge Fortunato Camillon, general secretary of the Marxist organization known as Workers Power was killed. Weapons and subversive literature were found.

On the same date, security forces were involved in a confrontation with terrorist elements in Bs. As. province. Adrian Carlovigh, Roberto Lopez and Juan Cordoba, all terrorists, were killed in the confrontation. Police recovered weapons and explosives.

On the same date, local press reported that José Luis Dios (war name Gerónimo) was located by security forces in San Andrés, Bs. As. province. During the ensuing confrontation he was killed. ~~Reportedly~~ Reportedly he had

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on his person weapons and grenades. Dios/ix reported was to have been press and propaganda secretary of the Montonero Northern column. He had worked in the Ministry of Defense, Planning Secretariat, during Campora's administration. During Dec 76 he left a briefcase with a bomb in the Ministry of Defense Microcine. The bomb was detonated, caused the death of 11 persons and injured many others, including civilians.

On the same date, security forces deactivated a bomb placed in front of the Welfare Ministry in the Federal Capital.

Sept. 10: Federal Police were involved in a confrontation with occupants of a small ~~xxix~~ truck at San Justo, Bs. As. province. Three terrorists, 2 men and a woman, were killed. A shotgun and a grenade were recovered.

Sept. 12: Federal Police officer in San Martin, Bs. As. province, was shot at from a passing vehicle and seriously wounded.

Press reports that police in Mar del Plata deactivated a powerful bomb left at Guido and Libertad Sts. Press also report the house of a police officer in Rosario was machinegunned, ~~xxxxxxxix~~ and his 11-year-old daughter was seriously wounded in the leg.

Sept. 15: In Rosario, local press reported that Jorge Victor Lowe, AKA Gordo, AKA Gordo de Imaf, AKA Gordo

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[Lowe, AKA Gordo Alberto, a member of the OCP0 (Workers Power Communist Organization) was killed. He had been involved with the OCP0 since 1973 and had worked in student agitation in Cordoba where he was regional secy during 1975. In 1976, he went to Rosario as press secy. Weapons, surgical material, explosives and printing paraphernalia were found at the location.

Sept. 16: Two terrorists, a man and a woman, were involved in a confrontation with Air Force security services in Hurlingham, Bs. As. province. Both terrorists were killed.

Sept. 17: Local press reported an announcement by Brig. Gen. Juan Bautista that security forces had recovered radio equipment that was going to be used to ~~interfere~~ interfere with the TV transmission of the World Soccer Cup games in 1978. Source stated that the equipment had been stored in a garage-like room at the back of a house at Villa Tessei. There was also a workshop for weapons and explosives. The workshop contained a high quantity of electronics equipment, including transmitter sets similar to those that were used to interfere with the TV broadcast of Channel 2 in La Plata. There also were remote control detonators for explosive charges and portable transceivers used to scan the radio transmissions of the security forces.

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Sept. 23: A terrorist, Hector Renaldo Correa, was killed in Bahia Blanca in a confrontation with security forces.

Subject was reportedly started his subversive activities in 1972 in Tucuman. At the time he was killed he was alleged to be planting a bomb in a power substation.

Sept. 26: Three Montoneros, 2 men and a woman, were killed in a confrontation with Army forces. The Montoneros had weapons and explosives on their person.

Sept. 27: Two persons driving a motorcycle machine-gunned Rodolfo Felix Arche at Avellaneda, Bs. As. province. Arche was subdirector of Algodonera Lavallol Co. of Temperley, Bs. As. province. After initially wounding the victim, one of the terrorists is reported to have dismounted from the motorcycle and shot the victim in the head, completing the attack.

On the same date, security forces were involved in a confrontation with terrorists at Vicente Lopez, suburb of Bs. As. Terrorists escaped. Weapons, home made grenades and Montonero leaflets were found in the house.

Sept. 28: Unidentified terrorists reportedly machinegunned and bombed residences of Ducillo executives who resided in the Quilmes area of Bs. As.

Sept. 30: Two grenades were thrown at the Naval Mechanic School in the Federal Capital. A noncommissioned officer Argentine

was seriously wounded and a Marine received minor wounds.

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RSO COMMENT: A copy of Montonero's titled Zonal Bulletin for the Federal Capital, recovered by Security Forces approximately 3 weeks ago, was provided to the RSO. These plans include a structural reorganization of Montonero elements in the Federal Capital area and a higher priority of activities directed against business executives. The basic intent of the Bulletin is to further decentralize the Montonero organization in order to provide better internal security and protect the remaining cadre. It advocates free targeting by platoons of 4-5 members and requests maximum efforts be directed at propaganda and political action within factories and labor unions as well as increased military action directed at business executives and the oligarchy. This will represent 60 percent of their operative activities. The other 40 percent will be directed at the govt repressive forces. This tactic reflects an apparent change in priorities and may constitute a higher level of immediate threat to business executives of "monopolistic" and foreign firms. A complete analysis of this Bulletin will be provided the DEPT by airgram.

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